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ORTON LORING CLARK
12 COLLEGE STREET
AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

Jan 10 31

Dept. of Numismatics

Gentlemen:—

Would you kindly refer me to the names of two or three reliable dealers in authentic Greek Coins.

Would you ever have duplicate specimens for sale?

Truly
Orton L. Clark

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Jan. 23,1931

Mr. Orton Loring Clark

12 College Street

Amherst, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your note to the Metropolitan Museum has by them been referred to us for response. We take pleasure in referring you to Mr. Wayte Raymond, 465 Park Avenue, New York City, and to Mr. Henry Chapman, 333 South 16th Street, Philadelphia.

May I add that we should be very glad to welcome you at the Museum of our Society whenever you may be in New York. It is possible that some of our duplicate coins might appeal to you, and we should be very glad to have you see them and to have you learn of our library. Please make yourself known to me when you call, and I shall be very glad to give you such aid as may be possible.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

ORTON LORING CLARK
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Feb. 2, 1931

My dear Mr Noe:—

I want to thank you most sincerely for your kind letter of Jan 23. I am very interested to learn that Mr Newell is your president & of his happiness — you gave him the regards of his Amherst friends.

I am not a collector but one interested in beauty of coins rather than their rarity or so have been

studying Greek & Roman coins from that point of view?

You speak of society duplicates being available.

Would you have for sale any Greek coins about the size of enclosed rubbing with finely modeled heads?

Perhaps if you have it would not be too much trouble to make rubbings & refer me to the photos with numbers on Greek coins?

Very gratefully

Chas L Clark

Feb. 7,1931

Orton Loring Clark, Esq.
12 College Street
Amherst, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of February 2nd, I am enclosing two coins which are as near as we can come to the requirements you give. We have duplicates of fine style but most of them are larger - that is, tetradrach size. The two which are enclosed are worth two dollars each. Please feel free to return them in case they do not appeal to you.

Trusting this will meet your need, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Education
Massachusetts Agricultural College
Amherst

MASSACHUSETTS
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Feb 10th 1931

My dear Mr. Noe:—

Thanks you so much for your kindness in sending the greek coins. One of them comes very near to the ideal I am looking for & so I am retaining it.

Would it be too much trouble to send up the large tetradrachm duplicates to look over? I am especially interested to obtain one a two of the following which I list under plate & No from Greek Coins & their Parent Cities by John Ward London 1902 which will give you a dozen idea of my search (though I have have undoubtedly picked out the rarest, if beauty & rarity go together)

Plate V No 226
" VII " 303, 305, 293
" VIII " 338, 321, 320
" XVIII " 765, 765

Plate IX 386
392
Plate X 416
" XXII 881

Plate XI
Nos 431
460
467

(over)

In a miscellaneous lot of coins recently given me I find the following U.S. coins which perhaps you could tell off hand whether or not they have special value

a. Half dollar 1795
b. 25¢ 1818
c. ½ cent 1807
d. 1 cent 1797
e. ½ dime 1794
f. 5 cent silver 1837

Also I have a series of Presidents of U.S. medals with their residences on the back from Washington to Lincoln (1st - 15th). The medallist was Mitchell of G.H.L., N.Y.

Is this a series of any great interest or rarity or is it complete?

I am afraid I am giving you a great deal of trouble over very minor matters but I appreciate very much your kindness & advice.

P.S. I enclose the one quick coin & will return the other with the 12 college St. coins.

Very cordially
Alan L Clark

Feb. 13,1931

Orton Loring Clark, Esq.

12 College Street

Amherst, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent letter, I am sending you herewith five coins on approval. The prices are indicated on the envlopes and I trust that some of these may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enc. Ptolemy I 6.00
Alexander III 5.00
Syracuse 15.00
Alexander III 5.00
Alexander III 4.00

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Feb 18 '31

My dear Mr Noe:—

Thank you so much for allowing me to look over the very interesting Greek coins. I have retained one an Alexander marked 1.50 which with the one at 2.00 just sent me on your debt 7.00 for which I enclose my check.

I am returning the other one reg. mail today & have put them in holes in the cardboard as they had fallen out of their envelopes.

Would you have any

duplicates in sold of
& just sythe about th
size of the diagrams
about how expensive
would they be?

Very sincerely yours
Otto Clark